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TAGS: OTRA (CONTRACT PARTY)

SUBJECT: CONTRACT PARTY ARRIVALS, ITINERARY AND ESTABLISH-
MENT OF SINAI FIELD MISSION (SFM) INSTALLATION

REF: A. STATE 011094; B. TEL AVIV 0411

1. REGRET ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED DUE TO ARRANGEMENTS
PROPOSED REF A. CONTRACT HAS NOW BEEN AWARDED AND
CONTRACTOR HAS FIRMED UP HIS ARRANGEMENTS SO THAT SINAI
SUPPORT MISSION (SSM) CAN PROVIDE MEAREA SCHEDULE OF MOVE-
MENTS AND REQUIREMENTS IN SEVEN-DAY INCREMENTS BEGINNING
WITH THIS TELEGRAM.

2. A--JANUARY 16
CONTRACT AWARD SIGNING CEREMONY, STATE DEPARTMENT,
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WASHINGTON, D.C., 1400 HOURS LOCAL.

B--JANUARY 17

AREA ORIENTATION BRIEFING FOR KEY PERSONNEL OF
CONTRACTOR AND SFM KEY PERSONNEL, 0900-1200 HOURS,
STATE DEPARTMENT. ADVANCE PARTY TO FINALIZE
PASSPORT AND VISA ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAVEL.

C--JANUARY 19

CONTRACTOR FINALIZES LOGISTICS PLANNING AT GREENVILLE
TEXAS.

D--JANUARY 20

EIGHTEEN CONTRACT PERSONNEL DEPART DALLAS, AMERICAN
AIRLINES FLIGHT 164, ARRIVE KENNEDY 1556 HOURS.

TEN USG PERSONNEL DEPART WASHINGTON VIA TWA FLIGHT
900, ARRIVE KENNEDY AIRPORT 1810 HOURS. USG AND
CONTRACT PARTIES DEPART KENNEDY VIA TWA 880 FOR
TEL AVIV AT 1915 HOURS.

CARGO FLIGHT NO. 1, WORLD AIRWAYS 747 AIRCRAFT,
DEPARTS GREENVILLE, TEXAS, AT 2000 HOURS WITH THREE
CONTRACT PAX PLUS 150,000 POUNDS CARGO.

E--JANUARY 21 (BEGIN SEVEN-DAY SCHEDULE INCREMENT)

TEN USG AND EIGHTEEN CONTRACT EMPLOYEES ARRIVE
TEL AVIV AT 1430 HOURS VIA TWA FLIGHT 880. HOTEL
RESERVATIONS FOR CONTRACT PARTY PRE-ARRANGED;
THEREFORE, SINAI HOTEL RESERVATIONS NEEDED ONLY FOR
TEN IN USG PARTY. ALL USG AND CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL
RON IN TEL AVIV.

CARGO FLIGHT NO. 1 ARRIVES TEL AVIV 2115 HOURS.
CONTRACTOR HAS ARRANGED WITH COLUMBIA EXPORT
COMPANY FOR OFFLOADING OF CARGO ON ARRIVAL AND HAS
MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSPORT OF EQUIPMENT AND
PERSONNEL TO BASE CAMP SITE IN THE SINAI ON
JANUARY 22.

F--JANUARY 22

CONVOY CONSISTING OF OFFLOADED EQUIPMENT, EIGHTEEN
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CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES AND THREE USG ESCORT OFFICERS
DEPARTS TEL AVIV 0900 FOR SINAI BUFFER ZONE.
FOLLOWING ARRIVAL AT BASE CAMP AREA, EQUIPMENT WILL
BE OFFLOADED AND PERSONNEL WILL MOVE TO IDF TANK
BATTALION CAMP.

THORNE AND ADVANCE PARTY FOLLOW PRE-ARRANGED
SCHEDULE.

G--JANUARY 23

CARGO FLIGHT NO. 2, WORLD AIRWAYS 747 AIRCRAFT,
DEPARTS GREENVILLE, TEXAS, AT 1015 HOURS WITH
150,000 POUNDS EQUIPMENT PLUS THREE CONTRACTOR PAX.

CONTRACTOR CONSTRUCTION CREWS WORKING OUT OF IDF
CAMP BEGIN INITIAL BASE CAMP CONSTRUCTION. USG
ESCORT OFFICERS WILL PROVIDE NECESSARY LIAISON WITH
EMBASSY AND ELSEWHERE AS REQUIRED.

THORNE AND ADVANCE PARTY FOLLOW PRE-ARRANGED
SCHEDULE.

H--JANUARY 24

CARGO FLIGHT NO. 2 ARRIVES TEL AVIV 1015 HOURS
WITH 150,000 POUNDS EQUIPMENT PLUS THREE CONTRACTOR
PAX. PRE-ARRANGED OFFLOADING COMMENCES IMMEDIATELY.
CONVOY DEPARTS FOR SFM BASE CAMP WITH 150,000
POUNDS CARGO AND THREE PAX AT 1630 HOURS.

SFM CAMP CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES. USG ESCORT
OFFICERS REMAIN IN THE SINAI.

THORNE AND ADVANCE PARTY CONTINUE PRE-ARRANGED
SCHEDULE.

I--JANUARY 25

CARGO FLIGHT NO. 3, WORLD AIRWAYS 747 AIRCRAFT,
DEPARTS DALLAS, TEXAS, AT 2200 HOURS WITH 150,000
POUNDS CARGO AND THREE PAX.

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INITIAL SFM BASE CAMP LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEM
OPERATIONAL. CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES AND USG LIAISON
OFFICERS RON AT BASE CAMP. AFTER THAT DATE, IDF
TANK BATTALION CAMP NO LONGER REQUIRED.

K--JANUARY 27--

ARRIVAL WORLD AIRWAYS FLIGHT NO. 3 TEL AVIV AT
0345 HOURS. CARGO OFFLOADED, SAME SYSTEM. CARGO
AND THREE US CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES DEPART FOR SINAI
BASE CAMP AT 1000 HOURS.

3. CONTRACTOR WILL BE PROVIDING OWN TANKERS FOR FUEL AND
WATER. TANKERS WILL ARRIVE ON LOGISTIC AIRCRAFT. WILL
ADVISE BY SEPTTEL JANUARY 19 SIZE/CAPACITY OF TANKERS.

4. OF PAX LISTED ON WORLD AIRWAYS FLIGHT, TWO WILL BE
PARAMEDICS ARRIVING NLT 27 JANUARY. IN-AREA ORIENTATION
TRAINING FOR PARAMEDICAL PERSONNEL WILL BE SUBJECT SEPTEL.
GOOD LUCK, AND
5. PLEASE THANK EVERYONE INCLUDING ISRAELI DEFENSE
FORCE LIAISON PERSONNEL FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN GETTING
THIS PROGRAM UNDERWAY. WE OF COURSE EXPECT YOU WILL WANT
TO BRIEF ISRAELI, EGYPTIAN, AND AUTHORITIES OF FORE-
GOING SCHEDULE OF DEPLOYMENT. KISSINGER

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